VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) POONEN LUKOSE: What is meant is better financial conditions.....

PRESIDENT: Order, order. honourable member will perhaps make it convenient to speak in Malayalam in answer to a question put in Malayalam in order that it may facilitate discussion and it may not be said that free discussion was crippled by the answer being given in English.

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ധനസ്ഥിതി നന്നാകുമ്പോൾ എന്നാണ് പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നത്.

MR. K. P. KOCHKORATHARAKAN: ജനങ്ങളുടെ ധനസ്ഥിതി നന്നായാലല്ലേ ഗവണ്മെൻറിന്റെ ധനസ്ഥിതി നന്നാകുകയുള്ളൂ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: മൂന്നു ഡിസ്പെൻസറികൾ ഇപ്പോൾ കൂടുതലായി സ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN: അതുകൊണ്ട് ഈ നാട്ടിലെ ഡിസ്പെൻസറികളുടെ ആവശ്യം തീർന്നു എന്നു വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: തീർച്ചയായും ഇല്ല.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): May I know from Government the major recommendations contained in the scheme submitted to Government by the Medical Department?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: Certain places were noted in the report as places where rural dispensaries may be started and at the time of the report five rural dispensaries were under consideration.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the approximate amount required for opening a rural dispensary?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: About Rs. 1,500.

Details of accidents in factories, etc.

3. ✻**MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the details of accidents that had taken place in the years 1111 and 1112 and which had been reported to Government in:

(*a*) the Coir Factories of Alleppey;
(*b*) the different Tea Estates of Travancore;
(*c*) the Cashewnut Factories of Quilon;
(*d*) the Monczite Factories in Travancore;
(*e*) the Tile Factories in Travancore;
(*f*) Saw Mills of Travancore;
(*g*) Match Factories in Travancore;
(*h*) Hydraulic Presses in Travancore; and
(*i*) Oil Mills in Travancore?

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MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) 4 accidents in 1111 and 3 in 1112. No deaths occurred due to these accidents.

(*b*) 2 accidents during the period. Both resulted in death.

(1) *Kannimalai Factory*, Devicolam Taluk. A cooly of the Factory while sweeping the floor under one of the tea-rollers was caught between the roller wheels and his head was smashed to pieces as a result of which he died.

(2) *Pookulam Factory*, Peermade Taluk. One of the coolies working in the Factory struck against one of the belts as a result of which the belt broke and the man was killed.

(*c*) to (*i*). Nil.

Fee concessions in schools.

4. * MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the question whether or not the latest rules regarding grant of fee concessions in schools have in any way contributed to the students changing their names in several schools as notified in the Travancore Government Gazette, Part III, page 231, dated the 14th December 1937?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The answer is in the negative.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know from the member whether the Government will be pleased to make an enquiry?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: If it is found necessary, an enquiry will be made.

Government hospitals and dispensaries.

5. * MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of hospitals and dispensaries maintained by Government in each taluk and the places where they are; and

(*b*) the number visited by the Surgeon-General in the year 1937?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*a*) The member is referred to pages 628 to 635 of the Travancore Directory for 1938.

(*b*) The Surgeon-General has visited fifty-seven institutions in 1937.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know from the honourable member whether the Alleppey District Hospital is included among the hospitals examined by the Surgeon-General last year?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: It is.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know from the honourable member whether the Surgeon-General when examining the hospital examines the compound of the hospital also to see that it is kept neat and clean?

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